

REMARKS

This application is a division of Application Serial No. 09/318,009, filed May 25, 1999, and is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b). Claims 1-35 from the original application are cancelled in this response. After the amendment is entered, claims 36-57 will remain for consideration. Support for the new claims appears in the specification. The new claims include claims that were divided out of the parent case (now including claim language describing the catalyst), plus additional dependent claims that appeared in the parent case.

Applicant includes with this response, for the Examiner's convenience, copies of the Information Disclosure Statement and the Examiner's Notice of References cited from the parent case. Copies of the references are not included, but Applicant will gladly supply them at the Examiner's request. Applicant respectfully asks the Examiner to consider the cited references.

Respectfully submitted,

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